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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension in the statutory period for response to the Final Office Action from November 7, 2008 to February 7, 2009 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$1,110.00, and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card charge authorization submitted electronically with the present filing. However, if for any reason this charge fails, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. GEMS:0229 /YOD (132384-1 IT).

Respectfully submitted,

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